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TAGS: CGEN, SCUL, TU ( MARKS, JASON)

1. AMERICAN CITIZEN JASON MARKS,  
CLAIMING TO BE BEST- SELLING AUTHOR AND  
LEADER OF INDIAN RESISTANCE AT WOUNDED KNEE,  
IN IZMIR RECENTLY AS GUEST OF TOURISM MINISTRY.  
MARKS REPORTEDLY TOLD PRESS, WHICH GAVE  
EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO VISIT, THAT HE WAS OF MAYAN  
DESCENT AND THAT HIS REAL NAME WAS JAMAKE  
MAMAKE HIGHWATER. MARKS WAS OUTFITTED IN GARB  
MORE EVOCATIVE OF HIPPIES THAN AMERICAN INDIANS.

2. PURPOSE OF GOT- SPONSORED VISIT WAS TO AFFORD  
MARKS OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER MATERIAL FOR

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74 UNCLAS

ARTICLES ABOUT TURKEY WHICH WOULD BE PUBLISHED  
IN US. CURRENT TOURISM MINISTRY VIEW IS THAT  
EXPENSE- PAID VISITS BY FEW WELL- CHOSEN FOREIGN  
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WRITERS WILL PROVE MORE PRODUCTIVE OF PUBLICITY  
THAN ADVERTISEMENTS IN FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS.

3. ACCORDING TO YENI ASIR NEWSPAPER, MARKS HAS  
WRITTEN BEST SELLER AND NUMEROUS ARTICLES FOR  
SUCH PUBLICATIONS AS NEW YORK TIMES, PLAYBOY AND  
VOGUE AND PROMISED A BOOK ON TURKEY AS RESULT OF  
TRIP. EKSPRES ACCOUNT STATED THAT MARKS WAS  
IDEOLOGUE FOR GROUP OF INDIANS WHO OCCUPIED  
WOUNDED KNEE. EKSPRES QUOTED MARKS TO EFFECT  
THAT HE WAS FIGHTING TO GET BACK RIGHTS OF ILL-  
TREATED INDIAN MINORITY TO WHOM US GOVERNMENT  
STILL BROKE PROMISES.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE TO DEPT WHICH WOULD SUBSTANTIATE  
MARKS AUTHENTICITY AS AUTHOR AND/ OR INDIAN  
LEADER. PASSPORT DATA UNKNOWN.  
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